

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ROCK HILL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**HASSANBUNHUSSEIN AOLORE
LAWAL,**

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
0:23-CR-00850-MGL

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The Defendant respectfully requests the Court continue this matter for two terms of Court for the following reasons.

Defense counsel is reviewing the discovery and evaluating the evidence provided to date. Counsel have been made aware of additional discovery that will be provided in the near future. Based on this new discovery and counsel's schedule, it will take significant time to review this discovery. The case is factually and legally complex and the discovery is voluminous and consists of a large amount of electronic records and data. This new discovery should be critical to furthering counsel's investigation of the case and the requested time is appropriate.

Because counsel cannot effectively advise their client at this time, a continuance is appropriate under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) ("...the failure to grant such a continuance in the proceedings would be likely to ... result in a miscarriage of justice") and (iv) ("... the failure to grant a continuance in a case ... would deny counsel for the defendant ... the reasonable time necessary for preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence...").

Counsel has discussed with Defendant the need for additional time in this case and Defendant does not object to this motion and its accompanying waiver of the Speedy Trial Act rights.

Counsel has discussed this matter with opposing counsel and the assigned AUSA consents to this request. Counsel respectfully requests this case be continued for two

terms of Court and, if appropriate, counsel and Defendant be excused from the pretrial conference scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

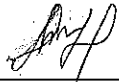
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I have reviewed the motion above with my attorney, discussed the continuance and its effect on my Speedy Trial Act rights, and understand this request waives my rights under that Act for the time period requested. I believe it is in my best interest to waive those rights at this time and I agree with this request.



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